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In re Application)
Inventor(s): Hanswalter Zentgraf et al.) Examiner: Chun Crowder
Application No.: 10/686,355) Art Unit: 1644
Filed: October 14, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6701
Title: Antibodies Active Against a Fusion) Customer No.: 021971
Polypeptide Comprising a Histidine Portion)

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time is requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 for a reply within the first month and the fee as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) is electronically submitted herewith.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.